



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2869**  
Takuya WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0003  
Serial No. 10/771,417 : Group Art Unit 1647  
Filed February 5, 2004 : Examiner Bridget Bunner  
NOVEL G PROTEIN COUPLED : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 5, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.